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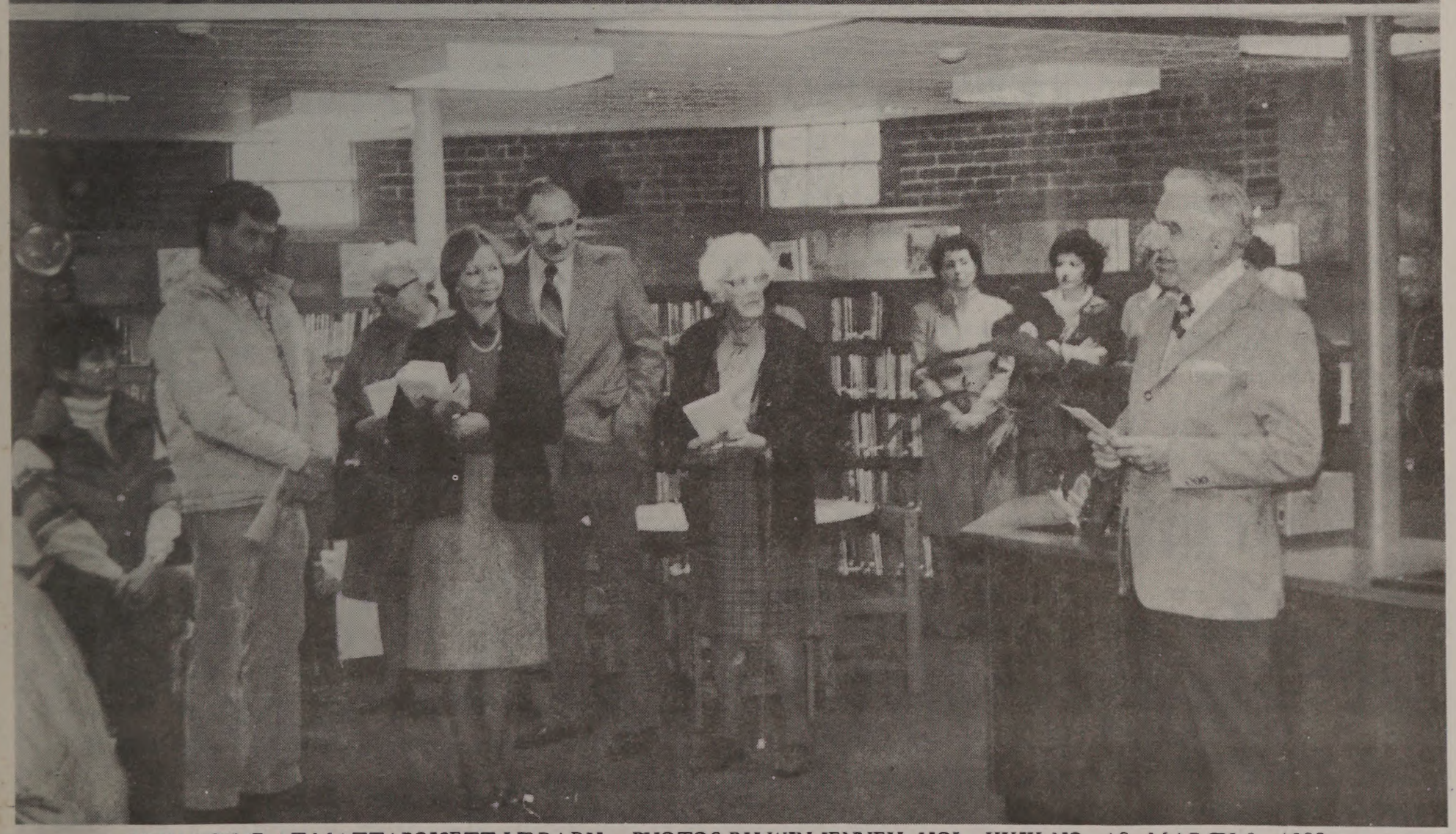

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ON THE COVER: PHOTO ABOVE: CONNOR EUGENE GAUDET, SON OF DR. PHILIP R. AND KATHERINE ROBERTS-GAUDET, PICKS OUT A BOOK AT THE MATTAPOISETT LIBRARY'S NEW CHILDREN'S ROOM. LOWER PHOTO: THE REV. PAUL MYERS, A TRUSTEE, SPEAKS AT OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION OF THE NEW CHILDREN'S ROOM. FROM LEFT: MRS. BETSY WOOD, WILLIAM WOOD, MRS. CARRIE SYLVIA, MRS. CONSTANCE PALLATRONI, A TRUSTEE; SAMUEL HATHAWAY, MISS DOROTHY FOX, A FORMER LIBRARIAN; STAFF MEMBER HOLLY DORAN AND ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN LUZ JACKIVICZ.

Open House

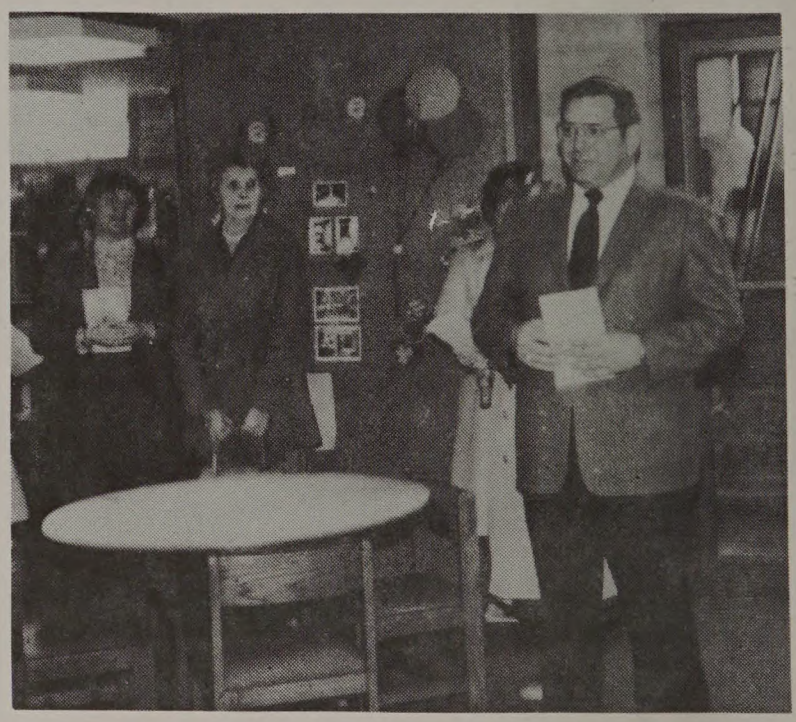
The generosity of a town toward its future was noted on Saturday as the Mattapoisett Library Staff and Trustees held an Open House to celebrate the newly completed lower level for children and for group gatherings. Mattapoisett citizens furnished approximately $55,000 toward the construction of the children's room and private citizens and foundations contributed the furnishings. The brightly decorated room was the focus of admiration throughout the open house.

Selectmen's Meeting

TOWN PAY ENOUGH?

Mattapoisett Selectmen wonder if they are paying Town Hall personnel enough salary and have had a chart prepared of towns in Massachusetts of similar size so that a comparison can be made. They met with the Personnel Board to ask that a review be made by them of the situation. Thirty-six towns are on the list. According to Chairman John DeCosta, the Board is concerned about losing employees because they may leave for better paying jobs in another town.

In a related move the Selectmen are considering an addition to the 11 paid holi-



SELECTMAN FRANK SUZAN SPEAKING AT LIBRARY'S OPEN HOUSE. AT LEFT IS MRS. PAUL LEVINE AND MRS. SAMUEL HATHAWAY, A FORMER LIBRARIAN. PHOTO BY WIN JENNEY

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days now given to Town Hall personnel. It is thought that a holiday should be given following a holiday that falls within the 5 day work week. On a holiday such as Thanksgiving, which falls on Thursday, a holiday would be declared Friday. Mr. DeCosta explained that union contracts allow for such paid absences as personal days which are not yet available to town hall employees.

In a case where a town employee is also a fireman and is called to a fire during work hours, Mr. DeCosta said the Selectmen were in agreement that they should be paid both for their regular job in addition to the fireman's pay. He said that town employees are available during the day and lose very few hours to fire duty and that the benefits outweigh the loss. Selectman Frank Suzan agreed. He said that he thought it "would be nasty of Mattapoisett to refuse to do what other towns do".

ASK FIELD REPAIR SUPPORT

Bruce Mathieson and Vin Walker asked Selectmen to support their effort to convert the Center School baseball field to an all dirt surface. Mathieson said that he has contacted town businessmen who have agreed to donate materials. He said that Marshall Pryce is designing the field and drainage system. He has polled the neighborhood to see if people who live around the field object and found no serious opposition. He said that he has also been soliciting material to replace the present backstop to a permanent chain link structure. All of the work, he stated, would be at no cost to the town. He said that Manuel Nunes agreed to assist with the drainage of the field if the job is to be done right. Mathieson said that he will approach the School Committee to request permission for the conversion soon and asked the Selectmen for their approval and support. The Selectmen agreed to support the plan.

HARBOR BEACH COMPLAINT

Chairman John DeCosta reported to the Board that he had inspected the Harbor Beach building after a complaint had been received. He said that he found the build-

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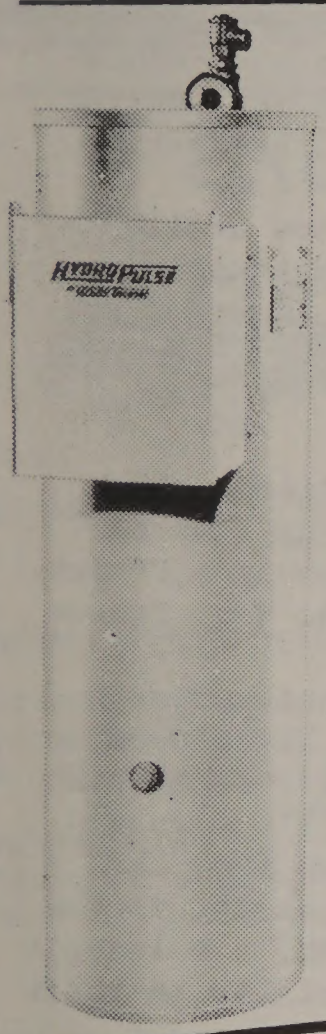

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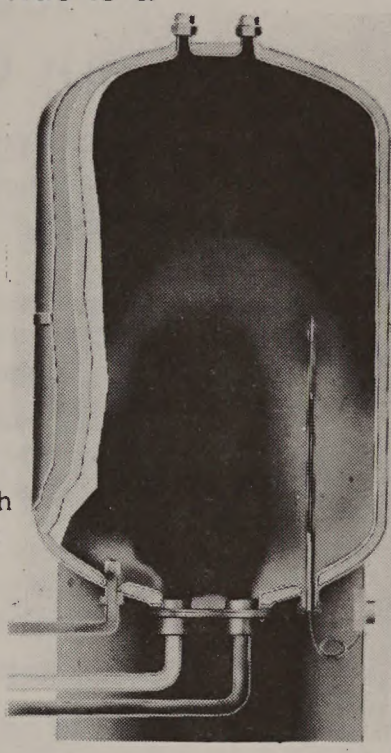

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From the Town Clerk

SPECIAL REGISTRATION SESSIONS FOR THE ANNUAL MATTAPOISETT TOWN ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 5th will be as follows:

March 12th, noon to 8:00 p.m., Saturday.
March 15th, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday.

March 16th, noon to 10:00 p.m., Wednesday. New voters may also register during regular hours at the Town Clerk's Office.

DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses for 1983 are now available in the Town Clerk's Office, Mattapoisett Town Hall. All dogs must be licensed by April 1st.

Mattapoisett Seniors

The Mattapoisett Senior Citizens' Club meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10th, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Parish Hall. The speaker will be the Rev. Ernest Cockrell of Marion.

The Seniors' Art Group is sponsoring a spaghetti supper which is to be held on March 23rd at the Old Rochester cafeteria from 5-7 o'clock. Tickets will be available at the meeting. Proceeds from the ticket sales will be used to assist in the "Dollars for Scholars" program, a volunteer group who aid students financially in their educational pursuits.

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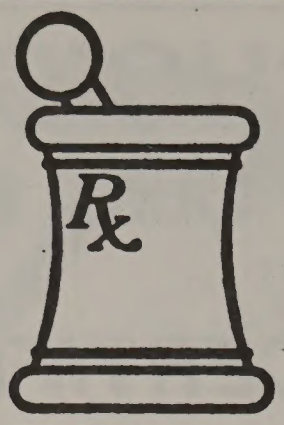

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Entertainment will be provided by the Old Rochester Stage Band and Chorus; the rock band, Camouflage; and excerpts from the musical, "The Boyfriend". In addition, Bob Lobel, Channel 4 sports anchorman, will be a guest speaker. Mr. Lobel is best known for his entertaining "Sports Spotlight" feature on Channel 4.

Refreshments are being provided by the parents' organizations at the schools in all three towns. During the evening various donators to the Dollars for Scholars Program will be recognized.

This is an ideal opportunity for everyone to learn more about Dollars for Scholars along with being entertained. Dollars for Scholars is the only local organization whose sole purpose is raising scholarship funds for local students. These scholarships are available to any student residing in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester, regardless of the high school attended. This year Dollars for Scholars plans to make awards this spring. More importantly, the chapter plans to establish permanent funds to assist the graduates of the future. As college costs increase, the need for community based aid will increase. The Board of Trustees for Dollars for Scholars is look-

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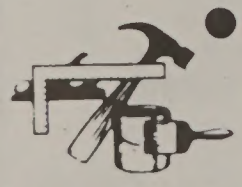

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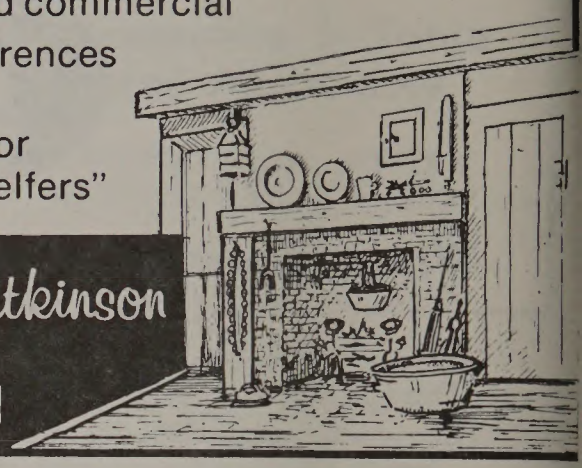

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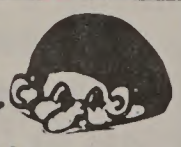

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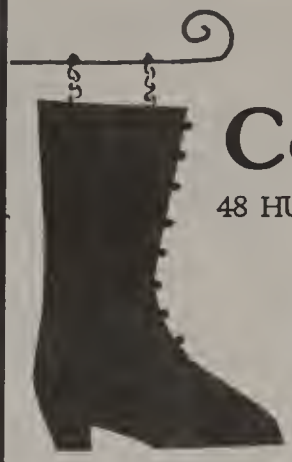

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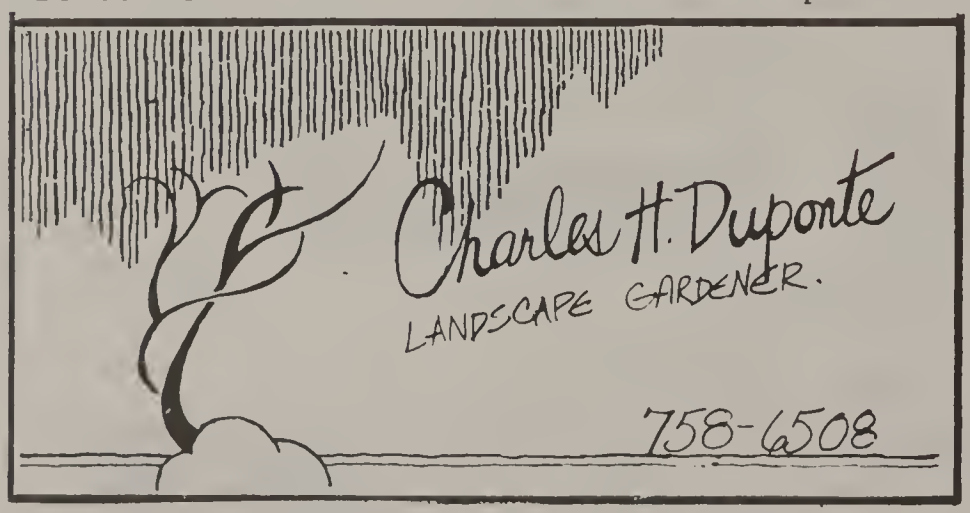
The program also includes "La Fiesta Mexicana" by H. Owen Reed; "Bacchanale from Samson et Dalila" by Camille Saint-Saens; "Overture Brilliante for Symphonic Band" by Burnet Tuthill; "The January February March" by Don Gillis; and selections from "Evita" by



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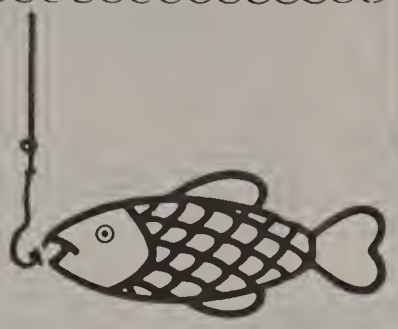

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Jennifer Shepley and Arlene Haskell, Phone-a-Thon Coordinators, urge everyone in the communities of Marion and Mattapoisett to be generous again this year. "The Heart Association is winning its fight against our #1 killer, heart disease", stated Peter Holcombe, Campaign Chairman, "but they cannot continue without the support of many people."

Mattapoisett Library

There is still time to register for the Stamp Collecting Program at the Mattapoisett Library. Children in 3rd through 6th grades can register by leaving their names at the library or calling us at 758-2213.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

MARCH MEETING

The March meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held in the evening on March 17th at 7:30 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Parish Hall. Ruth Knowles will be our speaker. Her subject will be "Planning Your Spring Garden". With Spring just about with us it's time to think of gardens. Be sure to attend!

GARDEN GROUP

The Garden Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Ginny Barden, 112 Aucoot

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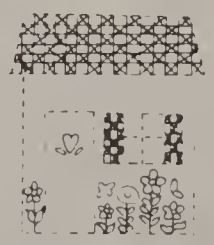

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LITERATURE GROUP

The Literature Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, March 16th, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mary Adams, Ned's Point Road. Co-hostesses are Rita Dunn and Marie Henkels. The theme for this month is "Pioneers" and all members are asked to participate.

GARDEN GROUP'S FLOWER SHOW TRIP

The trip to the Flower Show by the Garden Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on March 14th will be leaving from the A & P parking lot at 9 a.m. We expect to return at about 4 p.m. There are still seats available on the bus. If you are interested call Louise Preissler, 758-4566.

Scholarships

A scholarship is being offered again this year by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club to a Re-entry Woman from Mattapoisett (one who wishes to resume her education after a period of significant interruption). Applications for the Re-entry Scholarship are available by calling 758-2411. They will be due by May 1, 1983.

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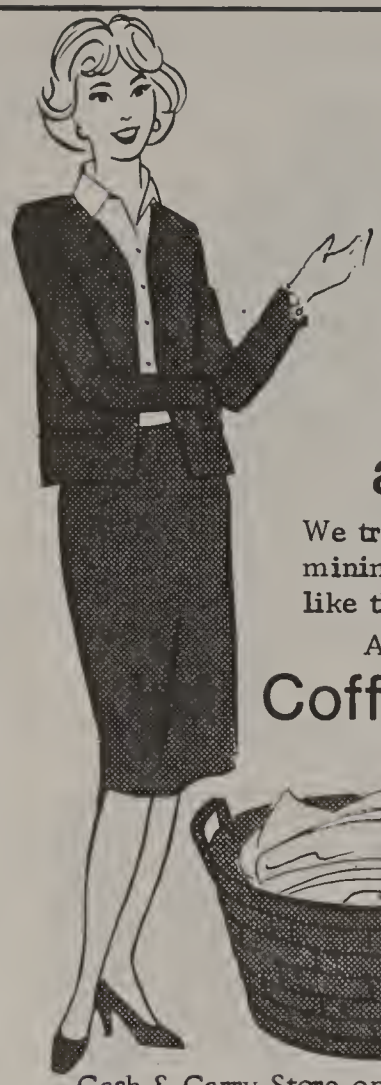

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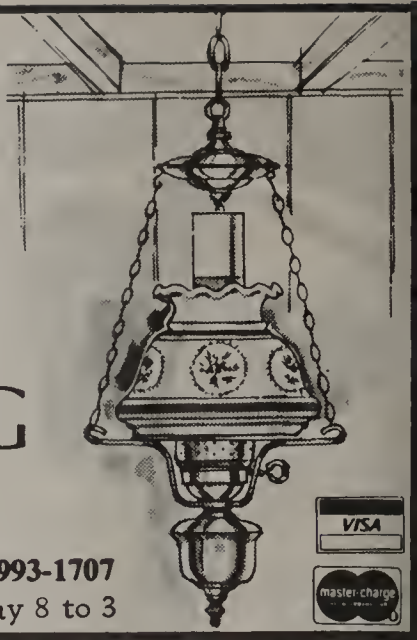

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Mud in Your Eye

Editorial, D.C.J.

Underfoot the very earth is alive. The primal ooze trembles and sucks at passing feet as the sky pours more water into the soup of creation. All is raw and laid bare. The trees stand naked and the fields are without color except only one - the browns of the earth. The wind has an edge that cuts through jackets that held out the cold of winter, particularly at the shore. Harbors stand empty of all but a thicket of winter sticks. It's as if no one had passed that way before or would again. Who would believe that this dismal prospect is a new beginning? Only those who have been this way before could swallow such an unlikely story.

We are one week into March. In the next ninety days miracles are poised to happen. All the bright color of April and May will unfold before our eyes by the minute, by the hour, by the day. With time, the mud will congeal into the tender earth that lets the green blades thrust toward the sun. The sun will tame the cutting breeze into a warm glow that eases into the muscles of the back. There will be the pungent smell of salt upon the shore air and gleaming boats will slide into the harbor to be the magic carpets of summer weekends.

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Earth watchers, earth dwellers, we join the March into the best of times. Here's mud in your eye.

Bowling League

MONDAY NIGHT

Results of the Monday Night Bowling League for February 28th are as follows:

Because of a no-show, the Eagles once again forfeited 3 games, boosting the Owls to first place, 17-10, and securing their own last place position (8-19). The Hawks took 2 from the second place Owls (16-11) making them 13-14, and the third place Vultures (14-13) outbowled fourth place Ospreys (13-14). In high single action, Ellsworth Cunningham is trying to secure his high average 123.0 by rolling a 150 game. Dave

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Dupont had a 142; Joe Costa 139; high triples: D. Dupont 399; Joe Costa 399; E. Cunningham 382; Brad Barrows 378. High team single goes to the Owls, 633 (they also had an unmentionable low game). Members are Jim Henderson, Len Randall, Jr., M.H. Heuberger, Bob Gaspar, Ben Bowcock; high team triples, Vultures 1779; Jim Gardner, Ed Alves, Dave Dupont, Brad Barrows, Charlie Hiller.

Driver Ed Course

Enrollment for Driver Education at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Any student who is 16 years of age or older and lives in the district is eligible to attend. Preference will be given to ORRHS students first and then to anyone else who applies.

Please call the high school for further information. Registration period ends Monday, March 28th. The Class will be scheduled to begin upon enrollment of twenty students.

Spaghetti Supper

The Mattapoisett Seniors Citizens' group in conjunction with the ORRHS Art Department is sponsoring a spaghetti supper Wednesday, March 23rd, in the high school cafeteria. Donations will benefit the "Dollars for Scholars" program. Serving is from 5-7 p.m. For tickets please call: 758-6643, 758-6636, or 748-0765.

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March 14th and March 26th.

In Mite play, Hair Biz won 4-1 over Barnstable and lost 4-2 to Provincetown to end their regular play at 12 wins and 6 losses. Josh Hedges played well in goal in both games. Scoring against Barnstable were: Jamie Stewart (2); Jason Medeiros; and Scott Gordon, all unassisted.

In Squirt action, RAC Services defeated Lower Cape 10-2 in league play and 4-1 over Dartmouth in a non-league contest. Scott Hartley recorded his 16th league win in goal with another strong showing. Scoring in the Lower Cape game: Eric Jensen (3) from Brian Gifford and Keith Espinola on two of the goals, the third unassisted; E.J. Smith from Matt Doyle; Jeff Lawrence (2) from Scott Bodeau on one, the second unassisted; Mike Kelly (3) with assists to Paul Bessey and Smith on the first and Smith on the next two; Derek Gibson from Bodeau. In the Dartmouth game, Rochester's scorers were: Gibson from Kelly; Kelly unassisted; Lawrence unassisted; and Smith from Kelly. RAC Services' record is now 16 wins and 1 loss for a solid hold on first place.

In Bantam III action, Rochester's American Flexible Conduit lost 4-2 to Barnstable and won 3-2 over Bourne. Jamie Bradford and Larry Westgate shared the goal in the Barnstable game with Westgate serving in net in the Bourne game. Dean Frates from Billy Raynor and Art Parks assisted by Dave Smith scored for Rochester in the Barnstable contest. The game saw 21 penalties handed out to both teams. Scoring against Bourne were: David Smith (2) one unassisted, the

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Girls' Softball

Registration for girls interested in playing slow pitch softball will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10th, at Mattapoisett Town Hall. Girls who are in grades 8 - 12 and Mattapoisett residents are eligible.

Area Students

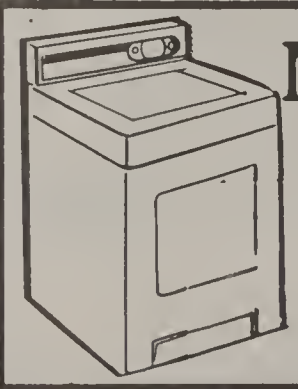
NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Ginny Bradley of 9 Cathaway Lane, Mattapoisett, is a student at Bristol Community College, majoring in nursing. She achieved Dean's List status with highest honors for the 1982 fall semester. Her grade point average is 3.8.

LOCAL RESIDENT RETURNS FROM SEA DUTY

Midshipman Robert H. Atkinson of 10 Cannon Street, Mattapoisett recently returned to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York, where he is a student, after a six-month training period at sea.

Midshipman Atkinson sailed on a variety of U.S.-flag merchant vessels in an Academy work-study program designed to provide our nation's future merchant marine officers with shipboard experience. Among the countries he visited were England, Greece, Egypt, Singapore, the Philippines and Japan.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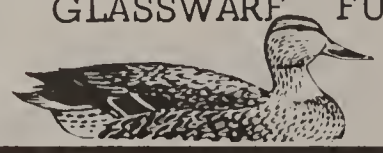
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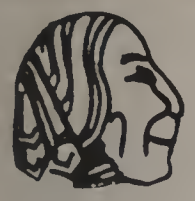

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MATTAPOISETT STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN BATES COLLEGE JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD PROGRAM

Daniel Bungert, son of James and Roxanne Bungert of 11 Holly Lane, Mattapoisett, is participating in the Bates College Junior Year Abroad program.

Bungert, an economics major, is studying at the University of Reading in England.

Junior Year Abroad (JYA) provides students with opportunities to study and conduct research at more than 22 colleges and universities throughout the world.

According to Janis Ozimek-Maier, program director, the JYA experience serves to enhance students' college careers by providing them with opportunities to live in different cultures and speak other languages.

"The program provides students with different perspectives and gives them a chance to explore and grow in new environments," she added.

Bungert is a graduate of Tabor Academy.

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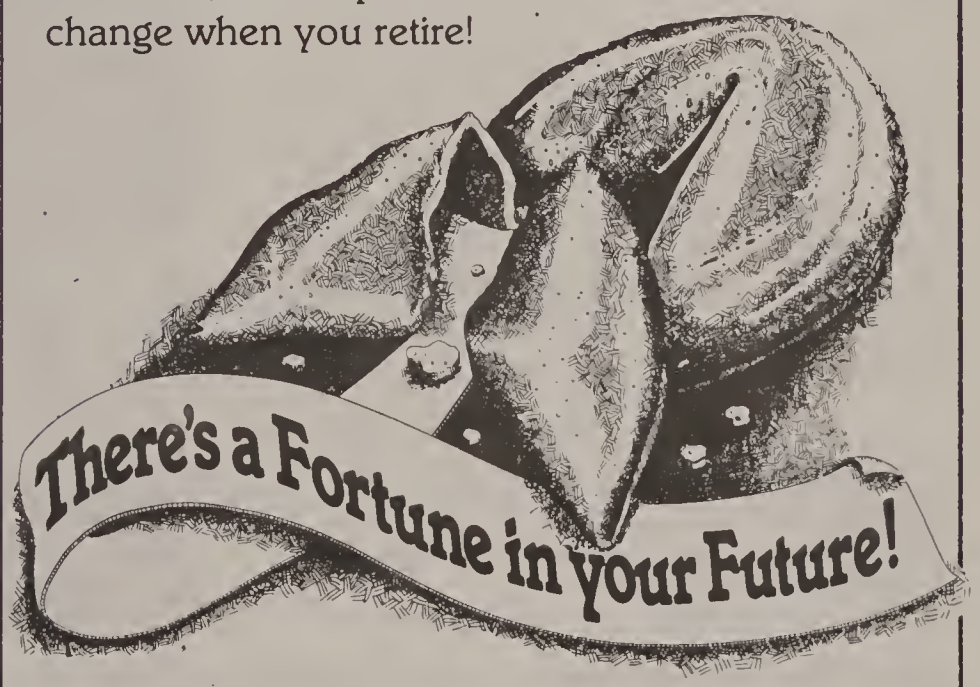

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Anything Goes

"Anything Goes", Stang's Spring Musical under the direction of Maurice Ouellette, will open on the 17th of March with an evening performance at 7:30 p.m. Evening performances will be offered on the 18th and 19th of March at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, the 20th, a matinee will be held at 3:30.

Critics of the 1934 Cole Porter musical have labeled this production "a thundering good musical show - hilarious and good entertainment".

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Students with leading roles include David Mendes of Westport who portrays Billy Crocker, a broken down prankster. Bill Mosher of North Dartmouth stars as Moonface Martin, Public Enemy #13. Moonface disguises himself as a minister in a witless attempt to escape from the authorities. Billy falls in love with the demure Hope Harcourt, Jennifer Cotter of New Bedford. Hope is engaged to the foppish, gaffawing boob Sir Evelyn Oakleigh, Tim McGowan of Mattapoisett. Amy Pierce of Mattapoisett assumes the role of Reno Sweeney, a former evangelist turned nightclub singer who leads her dancers, a bevy of not so angelic Angels beside distilled waters in search of sinners. Carol Boucher of Mattapoisett as pixieish conspirator Bonnie aids Moonface.

Add to this list of madcap characters a meddling mother-in-law (Shelly Danse of Marion), two crap shooting Chinese converts (Tom Silveira of Mattapoisett and Tim Bertrand of Fall River), a near-sighted financial baron (Gerald Lanagan of Mattapoisett), and a group of dancing sailors and one gets an evening full of laughter and unpredictable tuneful antics.

Wareham Garden Club

The next meeting of the Wareham Garden Club will be held on Thursday, March 10th,

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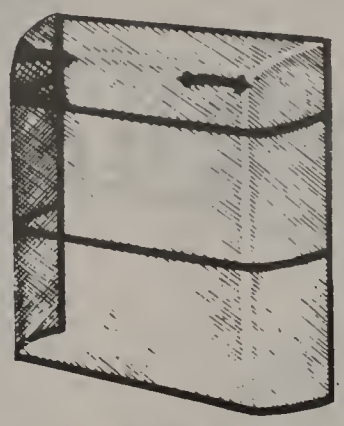

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Hostesses for this program will be Mrs. Alton Douglas, chairman; Mrs. Wayne Hughes, Harriet Kingman, Mrs. Ernest Sherman, Mrs. James Allaire, Mrs. Amos Wayshville, Mrs. John C. Decas, and Mrs. Kenneth MacKillop.

Descendents of Whaling Masters

The Descendants of Whaling Masters will meet at the New Bedford Whaling Museum Theatre at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 13th (snow date March 20th).

At 3:00 Henry F. Sherman, our treasurer and Whaling Museum Docent, will give an illustrated presentation on "Tales of Sail, Whales and Mail".

Mattapoisett Police Dept.

WEEKLY REPORT ENDING MARCH 5th

Reported Breaks: unoccupied building, The Cedars.

Vandalism to Property: mailboxes, Wolf Island Road and Brant Beach Avenue.

Larceny: 0

Motor Vehicle Citations: 30

Ambulance Runs: 4

Auto Accidents: 1

Arrests: 8

Fires and Related Runs: 1

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WEEKLY REPORT - FEB. 24 - MAR. 2

Ambulance runs: 4

Vandalism: Gifford Park, mail and mailbox, Snipatuit Road.

Stolen truck recovered off Neck Road.

Abandoned car, Makepeace Bog, off High Street.

Fire Department runs or related: 3 flooded cellars.

Motor Vehicle Citations issued: 17

Letter to The Editor

On November 2, 1982, a majority of those voting amended the Massachusetts Constitution as follows:

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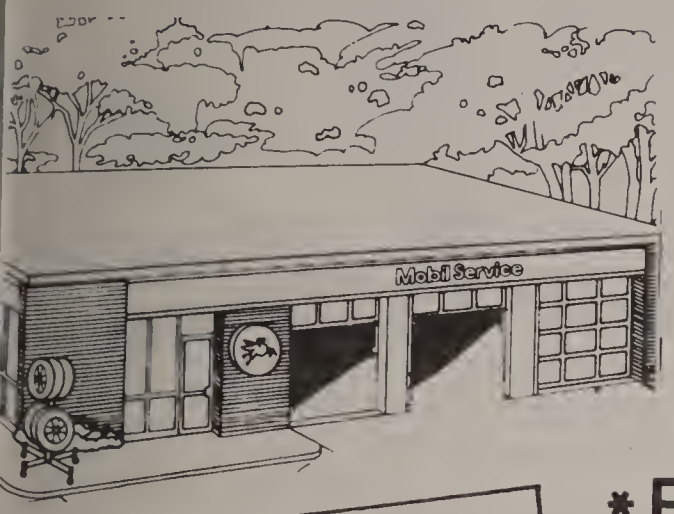

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however, shall be construed as prohibiting the imposition of the punishment of death. The general court may, for the purpose of protecting the general welfare of the citizens, authorize the imposition of the punishment of death by the courts of law having jurisdiction of crimes subject to the punishment of death."

For some years previously, our Supreme Judicial Court had been declaring a death sentence unconstitutional.

In Chapter 554 of the Acts of 1982 (after the Amendment) the Legislature voted the death penalty for persons over eighteen years old convicted of first-degree murder "committed with deliberately premeditated malice aforethought or with extreme atrocity or cruelty".

One argument for the death penalty is that it will be a stronger deterrent than life imprisonment against the commission of the crime. The experience of other jurisdictions which have abolished the death penalty is far from conclusive evidence to that effect.

Another argument is that thousands of dollars can be saved for the taxpayers in each case where a criminal is executed instead of being imprisoned for life. That can't be disputed; but there is still the question whether the death penalty is consistent with a humane society. And that in turn leads to the question whether we have a humane society.

In other words, are we naturally bloodthirsty? It has been claimed that of all species only the human race conducts organized slaughter (known as war) against others of its own species. We recall the ancient precept: "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a life for a life". In

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We have come a long way; to the point, in fact, where there is too much crime, and its victims and prospective victims are not sufficiently protected -- against those who are charged with serious crimes and freed on bail with the opportunities to commit others, and those convicted and free on probation or parole with like opportunities. Criminal justice is a problem that has not been solved, and its solution will not be easy. Are we over-reacting in changing the penalty for one crime instead of protecting members of the public against all crimes?

In 1849 Alphonse Karr wrote: "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose". (The more it changes, the more a thing stays the same.) And, as we have all noticed, a pendulum swings from one extreme to the other.

Many of us watched the undeclared Vietnam war on our TV screens. We now watch excerpts from other wars, and other TV shows and movies that bring us plenty of gore. Then there are prize fights, football, hockey and other so-called "sports" whose promoters assume will be relished by the audience in proportion to the amount of damage the participants inflict on each other.

Are we still bloodthirsty at heart? I don't answer the question; but I do say it is a question.

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Participants will meet at the Lloyd Center to arrange a carpool to Demarest Lloyd State Park, a short drive away. Once at the Park, we will search for signs of increased animal activity now that warm weather is returning. Owls will already be nesting, many mammals are presently forming pairs, and migrating birds are slowly moving North for the breeding season.

Weekly walks at the Lloyd Center are open to the public and are free of charge. The trails in the Center's 55-acre property on the Slocum River estuary are open 365 days a year from dawn to dusk. The Center building is open from 9 to 5 Tuesday through Sunday.

Fin-Fur-Feather

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club of Mattapoisett Inc., located off Crystal Spring Road, is celebrating their 50th anniversary during 1983.

Club officials are in search of photographs and newspaper clippings of the famous F.F.F. clambakes and activities of the 1930's, 40's, and 50's. Area residents willing to loan their pictures to the club so that a copy can be made are invited to contact F.F.F. Club Secretary Tom Carr at 763-2816, or you may write to the F.F.F. Club at P.O. Box 102, Fairhaven, MA. 02719.

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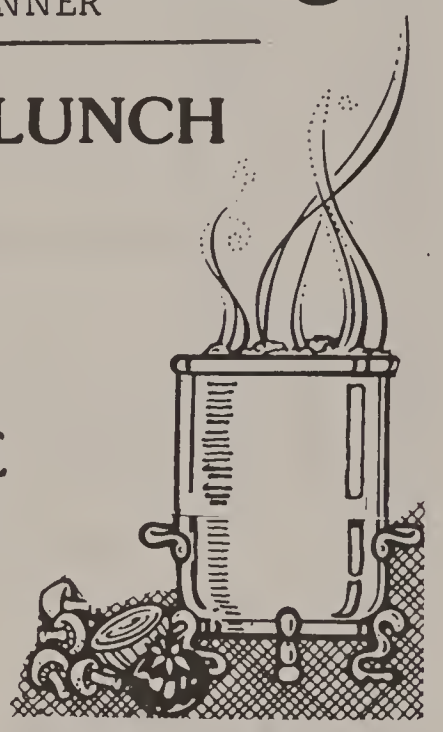

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On November 9, 1982, the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, Anthony D. Cortese, signed new regulations to the Wetlands Protection Act. The new regulations, effective April 1, 1983, contain a number of significant changes that will affect the administration of the Act by conservation commissions and DEQE. These changes will also affect the planning and engineering of new projects, or changes in existing projects, in or near freshwater wetland resource areas. The new procedures and forms will affect work in or near both inland and coastal wetlands.

The Department of Environmental Quality Engineering and the Lloyd Center are co-sponsoring this all-day seminar and training workshop to assist those involved in the permitting process to understand the major changes in the new regulations. The information will be directed to conservation commissions, engineers, land surveyors, developers, planners, lawyers, realtors, public officials and the public.

There is a registration fee which includes the cost of lunch. Early registration is advisable since space is limited to 125 and no reservations can be accepted beyond that number. The registration fee does not include a copy of the regulations which will be for sale at the meeting.

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CORRECTION FOR ROCHESTER CLASSES FROM LAST WEEK: Rochester Woman's Club, classes Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; 7-8 p.m. (shape-up); Rochester Grange, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m. (beginners); 7:30-8:30 p.m.)advanced).

Y.W.C.A.

WHALING DAYS IS TOPIC

Carolyn and Ruth Sherman will discuss "Whaling Days" at the YWCA Wednesday Luncheon on March 16th.

The cafeteria-style luncheon is open to the public.

GADABOUT TRIPS

YWCA Gadabouts will travel to the Boston Flower Show on Tuesday, March 15th. On Wednesday, March 30th, they will go to East Windsor, Connecticut to attend the Coachlite Theatre.

Paid reservations should be made at the YWCA, 66 Spring Street, New Bedford.

ORIENTAL COOKING

Delight your family and friends by learning to prepare Oriental dishes at the YWCA's Oriental Cooking class. The three-week class will begin Tuesday, March 15th, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Prepare Koren Pulkogi (barbecue on skewers in soy and toasted sesame marinade) and Japanese Sukiyaki (beef with vegetables) with Ayako Miyata Rooney. Dorothy Lee Patch will teach the preparation of stir-fry with chicken or beef in wok.

Advance registration at the YWCA, 66 Spring Street, is required. There is a

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Teddy Farnham's Yoga classes at the YWCA will start new eight-week sessions on Wednesday, March 9th, from 10-11 a.m. and Thursday, March 10th, from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Advance registration at the YWCA, 66 Spring Street, is required.

PRENATAL EXERCISE

Women who are three months pregnant are invited to join the YWCA's Prenatal Exercise class. The class will begin Tuesday, March 15th, from 10-11 a.m. for six weeks. Loose clothing and sneakers should be worn.

Advance registration at the YWCA, 66 Spring Street, is required. A medical release from a physician is also required.

Westport Historical Society

"DOWSING: THE LOST ART OF FINDING"

On Thursday evening, March 17th, at 8:00 p.m. the Westport Historical Society welcomes Edward P. Jastrom as he presents a slide lecture on the ancient art of Dowsing.

Dowsing has been used for thousands of years, typically for finding sources of water. This art is also known as Water Divining, Water Witching, Radiosthesia, etc. In recent years, with improved understanding of the dowsing process, usage has been expanded to finding "anything": petroleum, minerals, lost objects, lost persons, lost airplanes, even the corpus delicti. We now tend to think of dowsing in terms of solving problems: for analysis of health matters such as diet, allergy, vitamins and general diagnosis. It looks as though the applications are limited only by the limits of one's imagination, and Edward Jastram believes that this is only the beginning.

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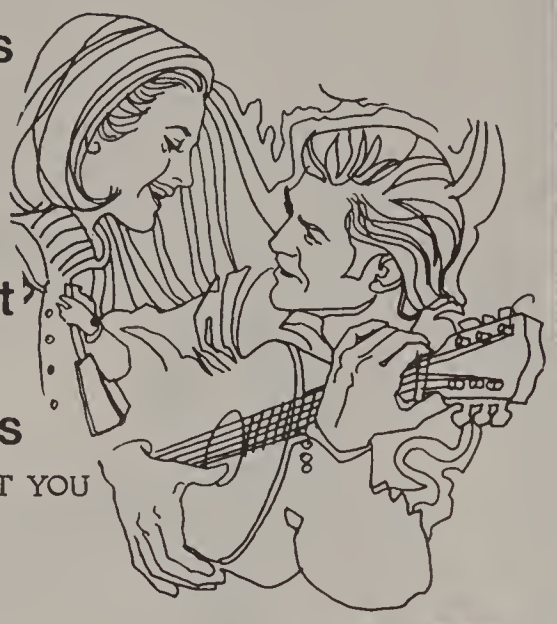
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American Society of Dowsers. The British Society of Dowsers, The American Society for Psychical Research, the Parapsychology Foundation, and Huna Research Associates are only a few of the organizations to which Mr. Jastrom belongs.

Please join us for this unusual presentation by a very extraordinary man. The talk will take place in the Pacific Union Congregational Church, 526 Old County Road, Head of Westport. A small admission charge is required of all who are not members of the Historical Society. Refreshments follow.

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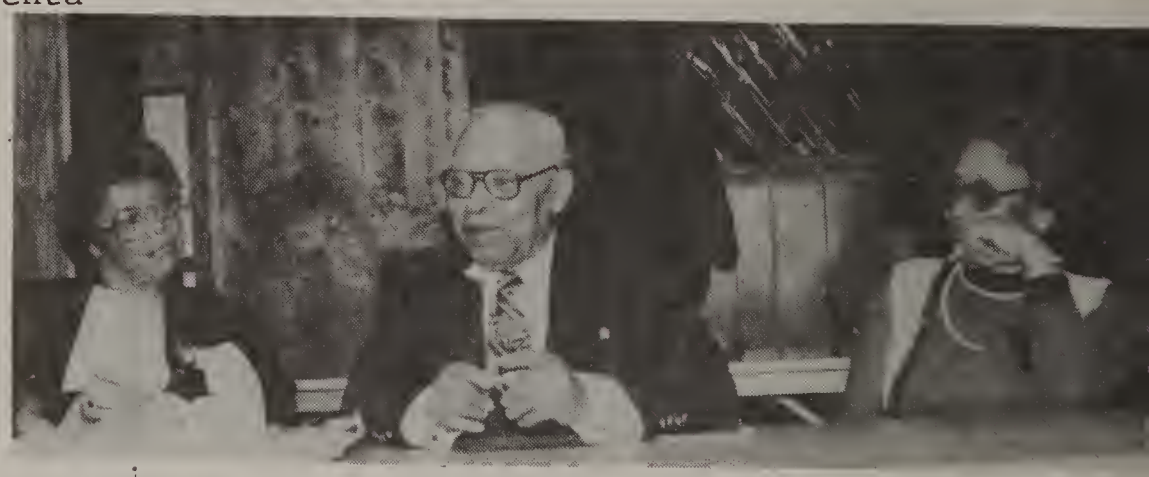
Organ Recitals

The Church of the Good Shepherd, 74 High Street, Wareham, announces the second organ recital of the winter series. The recitalist will be Robert Caldwell, Music Director of the First Congregational Church of Wareham. The event will take place on Sunday, March 13th, at two in the afternoon.

The instrument, which has ten speaking stops composed for twelve ranks containing a total of 634 pipes, was installed in September, 1982. Built by the Roche Organ



JOSEPH RAMOS, A FORMER WHALEMAN, ENTERTAINED THE MACHACAM CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, WITH TALES OF WHALING. ON THE LEFT IS ANN TINTO, GRANDDAUGHTER OF MR. RAMOS. MRS. RAMOS IS ON THE RIGHT. JOE MADE ONE VOYAGE ON THE WANDERER WHICH LASTED ONE YEAR, 1922, FOR WHICH HE WAS PAID $14.00. PHOTO BY WIN JENNEY

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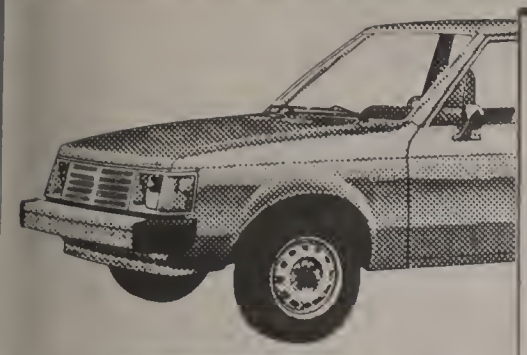

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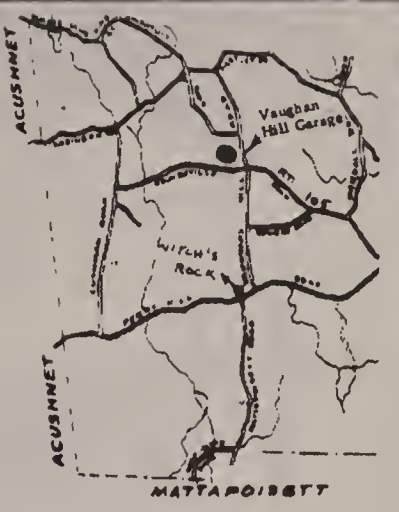

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A third recital is planned for early May.

ORGAN RECITAL

St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Taunton will present an organ recital by nationally-known organist Brian Jones on Sunday, March 13th, at 3:30 p.m. The program will be played on the church's historic 1899 Jardine (pipe) organ and will feature works by Bach, Dupre, Elgar and Vierne.

The church is located at 111 High Street (next to the Taunton Mall). For further information call 824-9595.

Nursing Home Entertainment

Last Thursday a group of residents from Blair House (formerly Casa Seville) and Bristol Nursing Home enjoyed a fun-filled morning as they were entertained by the "Young at Heart Sweethearts" at TWIN Services Center on Elm Street in Padanaram. Refreshments were served.

The "Young at Heart Sweethearts" are six talented ladies who enjoy performing to bring happiness to other seniors. Their program included vocal arrangements, piano, dancing and comedy. Included too were readings about aging which focused on the im-

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portance of having humor to help overcome some of the problems of aging. The "Sweethearts" are Marie LeBoeuf, Director; Cora Costa, Ms. Senior Sweetheart of 1982-83; Helen Hathaway, Ms. Senior Sweetheart first runner-up this year; Eugenia Silveria, second runner-up for Ms. Senior Sweetheart this year; Alvina Martins and Jeannette Meaney.

Sippican School

BENNINGTON PUPPETS RETURN

The Bennington Puppets are returning by popular request to perform at Sippican School Friday, March 18th. There will be two daytime performances of the "Sorceror's Circus", at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and a family program, "Midsummer's Eve", at 7 p.m., in the school's auditorium.

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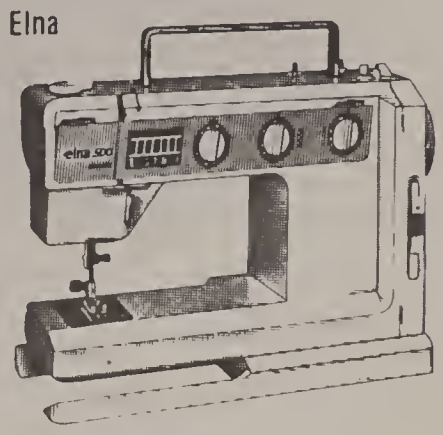

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Bristol Community College's Art Center Theater Company (ACTO) has announced the cast for its production of ANASTASIA. The play, by Marcella Maurette, will be presented on March 17, 18 and 19 at 8:00 p.m. and on March 20 at 2:00 p.m. Chuck Martins, a member of New Bedford's Spouters Theater Company, will direct the play.

ANASTASIA is based on the mysterious appearance of a young woman who claims to be the only living heir to the Romanov Throne in Russia. She makes her claim to its vast fortune after the brutal execution of the entire royal family.

Tickets may be obtained at the box office in the Arts Center on campus or by calling 678-2811, ext. 303, 306 or 251.

Old Hammondtown School

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The hard work of painting the scenery for the upcoming play of Jungle Book at Old Hammondtown School has been worked on daily by Mrs. Joan DeRugeris. Mrs. DeRugeris' diligent work has brought to life many monkeys, birds, zebras and rhinoceroses.

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Each day different students have helped paint the scenery under her supervision.

Jungle Book will be performed at Old Hammondtown School on Friday, March 18th, and Saturday, March 19th, at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Claire Bessette.

There will be no admission charge, but donations will be accepted to cover the cost of expenses. See you there!

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1983 Flower Show

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society's 112th annual Flower Show, entitled THE SENSUOUS GARDEN, marks the official opening of Boston's new Bayside Expo Center on Saturday, March 12th, and will run through Sunday, March 20th.

Last year, the immensely popular Flower Show grew in size and scope, attracting over 150,000 people. "This year will be no exception", states Roger Dane, Executive Director of the Horticultural Society. "The universal appeal of the Flower Show has made it a New England tradition."

Welcoming visitors at the entrance will be a spectacular display of orchids (by DeRosa's of Natick) mounted in a grove of golden Acacia trees. These trees, native to Australia, have been owned and nurtured by the Stone Family of Marion since 1926.

Webster defines the word sensuous ".... of or relating to the senses...." Flowers and gardens do precisely that as 72 arranging members of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts so ably demonstrate. In "Perceptions" they interpret in flowers not only the five basic senses but the so-called sixth sense, ESP (estra-sensory perception) as well.

The Women's Exhibition Committee of MHS has assigned its garden clubs a theme complimenting that of the Flower Show. "In a Lover's Garden Through the Ages" gives exhibitors room for creativity while reflecting cultural concepts of romance and sensuality inherent in gardens of many varieties.

Another of the show's highlights is the "Pool Within a Pool" being exhibited by Paradise Gardens, Inc. of Whitman. The center pool of this stunning display will

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Allen C. Haskell of New Bedford has created a cooly "sensuous" shade garden featuring 107 varieties of hosta. Members of the American Hosta Society assisted Mr. Haskell in amassing this impressive collection.

These and many more exhibits lend their singular appeal to this spectacular event that is the Flower Show, March 12-20, open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at Bostix in Quincy Market or at the door at Bayside.

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The purpose of this workshop is to help supervisory personnel develop effective leadership skills. The objectives include

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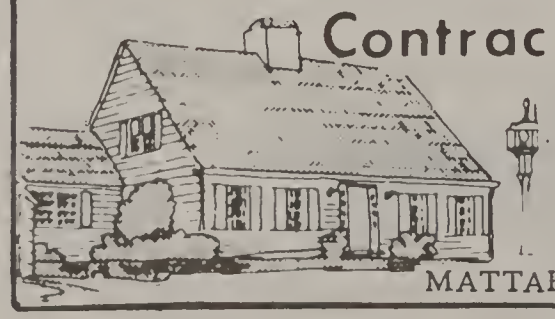

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PROGRAM, "CANCER OF THE LARYNX" FOR NURSES

The American Cancer Society, Greater New Bedford Unit, and St. Luke's Hospital Education Department will co-sponsor a program on "Cancer of the Larynx" for RN's and LPN's on Wednesday, March 30th, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Whaler Motor Inn, New Bedford. Three CEU's will be granted. To register contact the American Cancer Society at 996-6262; there is a registration fee.

The program is designed to be a review for RN's and LPN's on nursing care of patients with a tracheotomy through the immediate post-op and rehabilitative phases. The faculty for the program is: Ronald R. Bilodeau, MD, Carol Baptiste, RN, Jeanne Sylvia, LPN, and Steven Furtado, Speech Therapist.

The co-sponsors of this program are planning a day-long seminar on Breast Cancer for June 8th.

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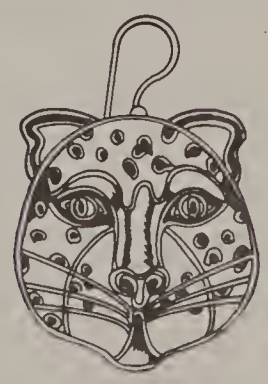

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Daffodil Day

March 10th is the last day that American Cancer Society volunteers will be able to accept orders from Greater New Bedford area residents for the Daffodil Festival, according to Mrs. Joanne M. Manley of Fairhaven, chairperson of the event for the Society's Greater New Bedford Unit. American Cancer Society volunteers in this area will try to help raise $80,000 by offering flowers to the public for a minimum donation of $3. per bouquet; $150. per box of 500 is being asked of businesses and large civic organizations.

Mrs. Manley and her other committee members, Mrs. Rita Leen of South Dartmouth, Mrs. Marguerite Almy of South Dartmouth and Ms. Karen Allen of New Bedford, explained the daffodil is the first flower of spring and as such has been designated a symbol of hope by the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Manley said the money raised through this event will be used to provide such services and items to cancer patients as homemaking assistance, sickroom supplies, and the loaned use of wheelchairs and hos-

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The Society's Daffodil Festival is on March 24th, and on that date thousands of daffodils will arrive from the West Coast and be distributed by volunteers to local merchants, clubs, organizations and individuals who are participating in the Festival.

The Greater New Bedford Unit of the American Cancer Society is hoping to raise $2,000 locally toward the national goal of $80,000.

New Pops Orchestra

Josef Cobert, well-known musician, educator, and professor of music at Southeastern Massachusetts University, announces plans for a new orchestra called SEMPOPS (Southeastern Massachusetts Pops).

The 65-member pops orchestra will begin rehearsals in May and concerts in July and August.

"To my knowledge, we will be the only professional pops orchestra operating in the summer in all of southeastern Massachusetts. The growth of tourism in this area will benefit immensely by such a performing organization," said Cobert.

Presently, there is an active 17-member board of directors and expressions of strong support from area musicians, music unions, and the public.

SEMPOPS, composed of professional musicians, will perform popular, semi-classic, and classical music for audiences to enjoy in a relaxed atmosphere. Cobert will hold the position of artistic director and principal conductor of the orchestra.

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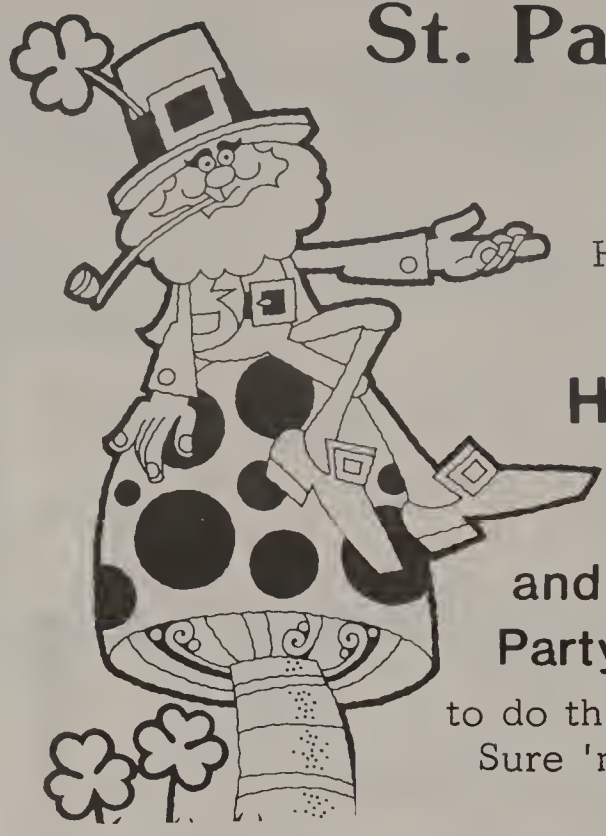

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as a non-profit corporation with a board of directors responsible for its continued success," he said. "The number of concerts this summer, whether free or at a charge, will depend on financial support and committee organization."

SEMPOPS board of directors includes: Paul Battaini, Dr. Ronald Bilodeau, Byron R. Ford, Jr. Dr. Irving Fradkin, George Gray, Frank Monteiro, Barbara H. Noel, James M. Ragsdale, George Rogers, John T. Scanlon, Steven Schwartz, Richard A. Shuster, Bernard Silverstein, Martha Tuttle, Betty Ussach, Liz Waring, and Bruce Yenawine.

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Recital at SMU

NEW MUSIC ENSEMBLE OF PROVIDENCE AT SMU

The New Music Ensemble of Providence will be featured in a recital at Southeastern Massachusetts University on March 10th at 12:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall (Room 153) of the College of Visual and Performing Arts (Group 6) Building.

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The SMU performance will offer music by Schoenberg, Boulez, Stravinsky, Chapman, Goneconto, and Chaves. Some of the works will incorporate tape recorded sounds and dance.

Please note that the concert has been moved from the Main Auditorium to the Recital Hall. Convenient parking can be found in Lots 8 and 9.

Partial funding for this program was provided by the New England Foundation for the Arts, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the SMU Music Guild.

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of a one-day seminar scheduled for March 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Southeastern Massachusetts University.

This program, designed as an introduction to time management techniques, will include basic time-saving disciplines used to expose personal time wastes, initiate planning techniques, and identify individual values and energy levels.

For more information call Teresa Barao at 999-8787 or the office of the Division of Continuing Studies at 999-8775.

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position Senator William Q. MacLean, Jr. (Democrat-Fairhaven) has taken in urging the Joint Legislative Committee on Government Regulations favorable consideration of Senate Bill 499. Filed by MacLean, that bill would establish a natural gas monitoring bureau within the Department of Public Utilities (DPU). The bureau would be empowered to oversee and monitor all aspects of the natural gas industry in Massachusetts.

The special DPU bureau, whose budget would be funded by an assessment against the Massachusetts gas distribution companies, is also directed to intervene in Washington before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on behalf of Massachusetts consumers. The action at the federal level would be directed at lowering wholesale gas prices charged by southeastern U.S. pipeline

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companies. Such increases have skyrocketed in recent years due to federal policies and increases granted by the FERC.

"These increases must be addressed at the federal level," continued Senator MacLean of S-499. "Now, before the next round of increases, Massachusetts must establish this watch-dog bureau to keep an eye on the federal agencies as well as the local and nationwide natural gas companies. This legislation would establish an effective mechanism to fight continuing gas utility increases."

An outspoken critic of Commonwealth Gas Company's recent rate increase, Senator MacLean concluded, "Families should not have to choose between eating and paying their utility bills. The elderly in particular are adversely affected by rising costs. Enough is enough!"

Managing Stress

Herbert Benson, M.D., author of The Relaxation Response and the Mind/Body Effect, will be the keynote speaker at a stress management seminar for health care professionals March 30, at Bristol Community College. The seminar is sponsored by the Health Institute of the BCC Foundation and the Erna Yaffe Foundation for Basic Medical, Scientific and Health Research. It is part of a year-long examination of stress management by Institute members.

Dr. Benson is director of Behavioral Medicine at Beth Israel Hospital and associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. His address will be followed by a panel discussion called "An Overview of Stress Management in the Health Care Profession" and four afternoon workshops.

Workshops and workshop leaders will be: "Stress in the Acute Care Setting", Carolyn Bilodeau R.N. with a specialty in Psychiatric Nursing, Simmons College Nursing Staff; "Stress in the Chronic Care Setting", Ora

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M. DeJesus R.N., M.S.N. with a clinical specialty in Gerontology, S.M.U. and Brown faculties; "Stress in Crisis Intervention Setting", Thomas Croke, director of Lifeline, an outpatient detoxification and drug-free program based at St. Anne's Hospital; "Stress in the Catastrophic Care Setting", Caroline Jo Dorr, M.S. in Nursing from Boston University and teacher of graduate and undergraduate courses such as "Hospice Care" at B.U. and Tufts University.

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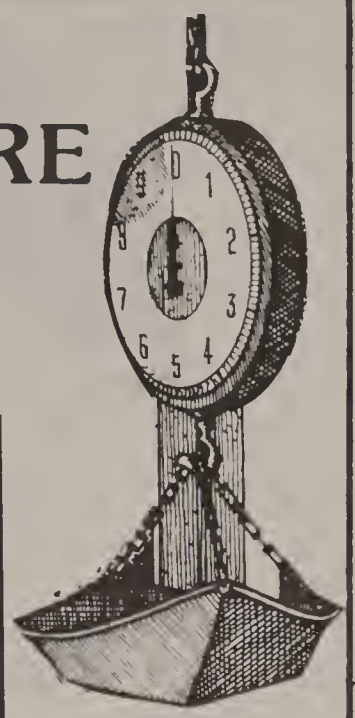

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The remaining Lenten Series is as follows: March 21 and March 29.

Greenpeace Whale Walk

WALK FOR THE WHALES AND THE EARTH

Greenpeace will hold its 1983 Walk For the Whales and The Earth on April 16th at the Waterfront Park in Boston. The Walk is an annual event which will raise money to help Greenpeace continue its efforts to end whaling, the seal hunts, acid rain, the dumping of chemical and radioactive wastes and a host of environmental concerns. Greenpeace receives no governmental funding, but depends upon the help provided by volunteer walkers. Complete packets of information can be had by calling the Whale Walk Phone Line at 542-8143 or by writing Greenpeace Whalewalk, 286 Congress Street, Boston, MA. 02210.

Store 24, the convenience neighborhood chain, is once again kindly supporting this fund-raising drive. Walk packets which contain registration cards can be had at any one of their Massachusetts locations. WCOZ at 94½ on the FM dial is another major sponsor. They will be broadcasting further information on the Walk.

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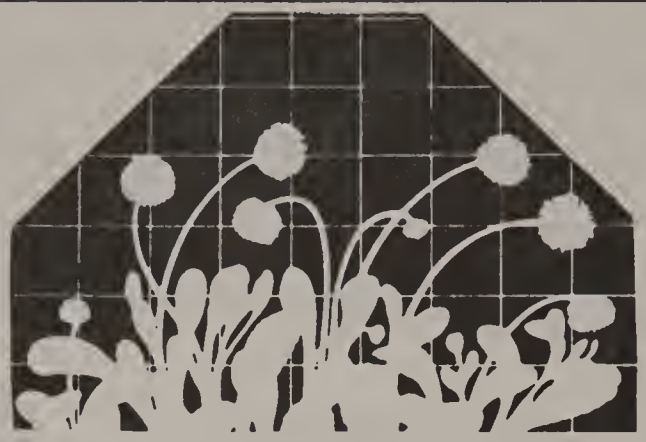

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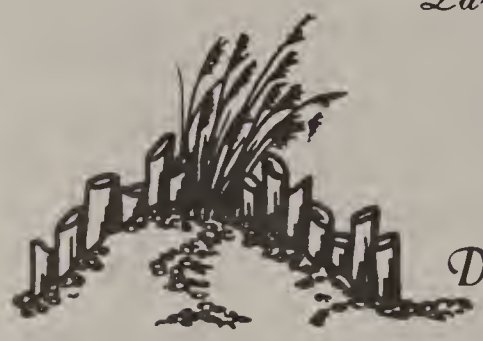

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The coaches' session will emphasize teaching soccer fundamentals to young soccer players. Clinic directors Jim Kuhlmann of Fairfield University and Jim Kaufman of Curry College will offer their approaches to developing soccer basics. Soccer coaches in youth programs should find this a most beneficial clinic to attend with its emphasis on the young players.

The Soccer Farm, now in its tenth year, offers sessions for boys and girls ages 8 to 21 during July and August at the Pomfret School. Registrations are being accepted for these sessions. For more information on these and the coaches' clinic write Jim Kaufman, 101 Oak Street, Wellesley, MA. 02181 or phone 237-1335 evenings.

Girl Scout Week

GIRL SCOUTS' SPEAKERS' BUREAU

They're not asking for money, but they do want to let the public know what's available for girls between the ages of 6 and 17.

The Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council, a United Way agency, has a Speakers' Bureau. A team of professionally trained speakers, who are ready to speak at organization and club meetings, is eager to inform the public about the great opportunities for girls and adults in the Girl Scouts. Besides the speaker, speaking engagements can include a 10 minute, upbeat multi-media slide presentation which depicts the essence of the Girl Scout program.

Speech topics can range from how the corporate management structure of the Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council works, to why

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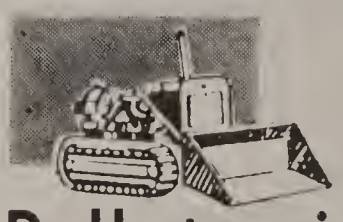

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the Council is developing a Girl Scout Center at its current resident camp site in Plymouth. Other topics could include what types of programs are available to Brownie Girl Scouts through the Senior Girl Scout level, or what a girl must accomplish to earn the Girl Scout Silver or the Girl Scout Gold Awards - the highest awards in Cadette (grades 7 and 8) and Senior (grades 9 - 12) Girl Scouting respectively. Since camping is an integral part of Girl Scouting, camping specialists are available to speak on the Council's outdoor program.

Although Girl Scouting is for girls, there are marvelous opportunities for the adult volunteers in the program. Speakers are prepared to inform the public about those opportunities. For example, professional training is provided on an initial and an ongoing basis, and special training weekends are conducted. In October, 1982, the Council sponsored "Weekend in the Woods", which gave adult volunteers the opportunity to attend any of the offered 35 workshops which ranged from how to conduct a productive meeting, to hands on canoe instructions, to how to produce a stage show.

Currently, the adult volunteer corps of the Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council represents approximately 4,000 women, men, senior citizens, single person and family members throughout all of southeastern Massachusetts. However, because the 1983 girl membership has a 6 per cent increase over last year, more adults are needed to provide the troop leadership.

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should contact Pollyann Stewardson, Director of Communications, Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council, 140 Winthrop Street, Taunton, MA. 02780.

Living with Cancer

CANCER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Greater New Bedford Unit of the American Cancer Society will be sponsoring a "Living with Cancer" educational program to be held at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford. The program, which is open to cancer patients, their families and friends, consists of five 2-hour sessions running for 5 consecutive weeks beginning on Thursday, March 24th, and ending Thursday, April 21st, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Ronald Desnoyers, Medical Social Worker, St. Luke's Hospital and one of the three facilitators for the program, describes the approach as straightforward and informal. "It takes place within a group setting where participants are allowed to share their problems, feelings and experiences with the group, with the aim being that each person can gain insight and ideas on how to best deal with some of the problems related to living with cancer."

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For more information call Terese Barao at 999-8787 or the office of the Division of Continuing Studies.

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The Fernandes Super Markets are sponsoring a second annual Run For Easter Seals on Sunday, March 14th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. There will be a 2 km (1.2 miles) fun run and a 10 km (6.2 miles) road race. Individuals who would like to walk the 6.2 miles may do so. No pre-registration is necessary. The event will begin at J. C. Solmonese Elementary School, 315 West Main Street, Norton (Route 123). Entry blanks are available at all Fernandes Super Markets or by contacting Richard Pires, Race Coordinator, at 339-5454, or the Massa-

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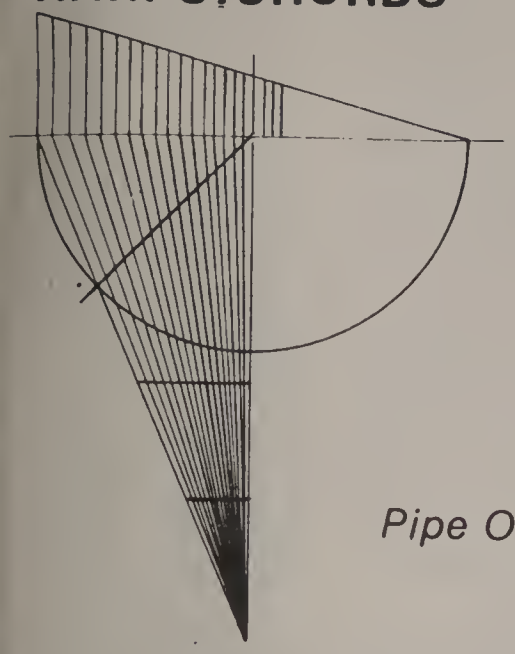

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Artists' Festival

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Applications are now available to performers for the Performance Showcase in this year's New England Artist Festival. The Performance Showcase is a juried event which provides an opportunity for thirty high quality and diverse performing groups in music, dance and theater from the New England region to perform for a large and varied audience. Two thousand New England program sponsors from concert series, colleges, community arts organizations, nightclubs and coffeehouses will be invited. The Festival will take place at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst on June 4 and 5. The application deadline is March 29. The New England Artist Festival is sponsored by the Arts Extension Service. For applications and further information contact the Arts Extension Service, Division of Continuing Education, University Library, Southeast Entrance, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts 01003.

In past Performance Showcases, music groups have ranged from woodwind quintets, and brass ensembles to jazz, folk and ethnic groups. Theater and dance have included traditional, experimental and children's performances. Three Showcase stages will be in operation as well as a Booking Information Booth.

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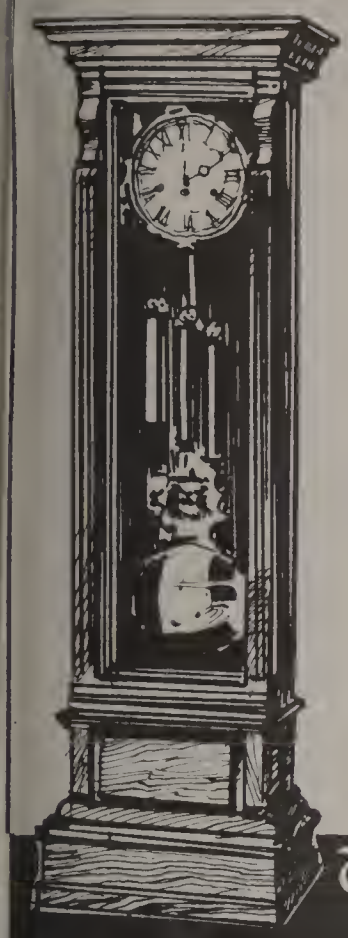

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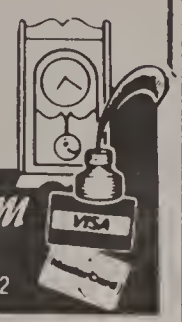

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The Thornton W. Burgess Museum will open for the season on Saturday, March 26th, and remain open daily. Museum hours are from 10 to 4 Monday through Saturday, 1 to 4 on Sundays.

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Tournament Bridge

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Monday evening, February 28th, in the North-South direction, Sandra Koren and Betty Horowitz were first; Lizette Sylvia and James Masterson, second; Robert D'Anjou and George Leslie, third.

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In the East-West direction Jeanie Rogers and Pamela Mendoza were first; Leona Pierce and Charlotte Figueiredo, second; Irene Helden and Janice Morris, third; Isabel Titus and Stuart Chace, fourth.

In the Rookie section, the North-South winners were Marie Humphreys and Helen Haydon; in the East-West direction Betty Morency and Laura Gobeil tied Phyllis Regan and Felix Raffa for first place.

Thursday afternoon, March 3rd, in the North-South direction, Barbara Kiarsis and Helen Linehan were first; Catherine Bacon and Marian Lammey tied Harriet Philips and Betty Horowitz for second and third places; Tobie Lechan and Betty Whayne were fourth; Dorothy Cosman and Laurette Senecal, fifth.

In the East-West direction Doris Vargas and Felix Raffa were first; Janice Morris and Irene Helden, second; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kennison, third; Mary Terpeny and Geoffrey McAbee, fourth; Mr. and Mrs. John M. O'Leary, fifth.

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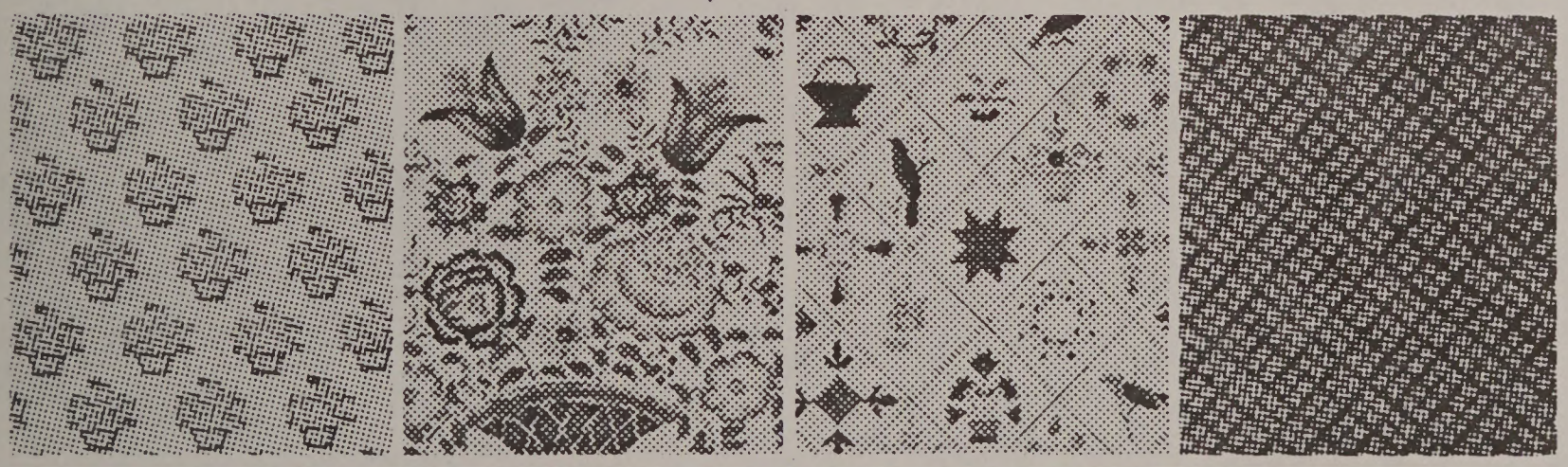

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